

Atty.  
Dkt. No.

Client Ref.

283339

U3-9818-TS-A

Applicant: SUGIYAMA et al.

Appln. No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: December 10, 2001

Examiner: K. Olsen

Group Art Unit: 1744

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT**

Date: December 10, 2001

Page

1

of

1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials*		Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AR	4,824,549	4/1989	Hamada et al.			
	BR	5,672,811	9/1997	Kato et al.			
	CR	6,036,841	3/2000	Kato et al.			
	DR						
	ER						
	FR						
	GR						
	HR						
	IR						
	JR						
	KR						
	LR						
	MR						
	NR						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
						Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
	OR	8-271476	10/1996	JAPAN					
	PR								
	QR								
	RR								
	SR								
	TR								
	UR								
	VR								
	WR								
	XR								

**OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

	YR				
	ZR				
	AAR				
	BBR				
	CCR				
	DDR				

Examiner

Date Considered:

\*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.